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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM WOLFLE TO KRUTOV
AND MIKULINSKY WITH COPIES TO L. I. PETRENKO AND YE.
SKLYAROV AT SCST:

2. 01.0903 AUGUST 25, 1977

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DEAR DRS. KRUTOV AND MIKULINSKY:

UNDER SEPARATE COVER I AM SENDING YOU A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON PART ONE OF THE REPORT ON THE TRAINING AND UTILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING TECHNICAL PERSONNEL." IN THIS DOCUMENT WE HAVE RESPONDED TO 10 OF YOUR 11 REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PART ONE OF OUR REPORT, EITHER BY SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL DATA OR EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OR BY REFERRING YOU TO THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE APPENDICES TO OUR REPORT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REPLY TO THE EIGHTH REQUEST IN THE LIST. I AM SORRY THAT WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR MEANING. DO YOU WISH INFORMATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES OF GRADUATES OF THE BEST UNIVERSITIES OR INFORMATION ON THE PREFERENCES OF EMPLOYERS CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF GRADUATES FROM THOSE UNIVERSITIES? IF YOU WILL EXPLAIN A LITTLE MORE FULLY WE WILL TRY TO RESPOND. EXCEPT FOR THIS ONE QUESTION. WE HAVE NOW SENT YOU ALL THE REPORTS, INFORMATION AND DATA THAT WERE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE US SIDE IN PREPARATION FOR OUR NEXT JOINT MEETING.

AT THE MAY MEETING IN MOSCOW IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WOULD HOLD THAT MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR TO COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE EDUCATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING-TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN THE US AND THE USSR. I BELIEVE IT
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IS TIME TO MAKE DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THAT MEETING IF YOU WILL ALSO HAVE COMPLETED THE EXCHANGES THAT MUST BE MADE IN PREPARATION FOR THAT MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, WE NEED TO KNOW PROMPTLY WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION AND EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING PART ONE OF THE USSR REPORT THAT WERE REQUESTED IN MY LETTER OF MARCH 10, 1977. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN WE WILL RECEIVE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING PART TWO OF THE USSR REPORT, AS REQUESTED IN MY LETTER OF JUNE 27, 1977.

IF THE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL CONCERNING PART ONE IS RECEIVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE CAN PLAN ON A MEETING IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. SPECIFICALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE MEET ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 11, AND 12. I SUGGEST THESE DATES BECAUSE ON NOVEMBER 13TH-16TH THERE WILL BE HELD IN PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY A JOINT US-USSR SEMINAR THAT SOME OR ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP MAY WISH TO ATTEND. THE SEMINAR IS BEING ARRANGED BY THE JOINT US-UDSR WORKING GROUP ON COMPUTER USAGE. THE TOPIC IS THE EDUCATION OF MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL. PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COUNTRIES. IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT YOU ATTEND THIS SEMINAR, BUT THE SPONSORS WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP ATTEND WHO CARE TO DO SO, AND IF YOU OR OTHERS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THAT SEMINAR THE TIMING WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO MEET FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 10TH--12TH, AND THEN TO GO TO PRINCETON (WHICH IS BETWEEN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NEW YORK CITY) FOR THE SEMINAR THAT WILL START THE FOLLOWING DAY. I HOPE YOU CAN LET US KNOW WHETHER THESE DATES ARE SATISFACTORY OR WHETHER YOU WOULD PREFER A DIFFERENT SET OF DATES.

IN PREPARING FOR OUR MEETING, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
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FROM YOU A LIST IDENTIFYING THE PERSONS WHO WILL BE COMING WITH YOU. WE WILL SEND YOU A COMPARABLE LIST OF THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS SOON AFTER WE HAVE AGREED UPON THE DATES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

DAEL WOLFLE VANCE

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